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The Kent News

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CHESTERTOWN'S GROWTH.

Recent Improvements in an Ancient Eastern Shore Town.

Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.

CHESTERTOWN, Aug. 22.—Chestertown, the county seat of Kent county and one of the oldest towns of the Eastern Shore, is beautifully situated on the river Chester. At the last census its inhabitants numbered 2,360, thus placing it third in the rank of Eastern Shore towns. The place has at least as many natural advantages as any other town on the shore. With the quiet Chester flowing by its very gates, with a depth sufficient for vessels of large size, and a width of more than half a mile, it possesses exceptional harbor facilities. The railroad facilities are not as they might be, but the officials are beginning to catch up with the progressive spirit of the town and are making an increased effort to supply its needs. Where we had one train we now have three daily. Two lines of steamers are at the service of the people to Baltimore, going and returning the same day.

Chestertown, situated as it is in the midst of what is generally known as the largest peach orchard in the world—Kent county—is called upon to supply the cultivators of the soil with provisions, &c., and thus an answer is found to the query of the stranger, "Why so many merchants?"

Today Chestertown is enjoying the greatest prosperity, and anticipations of greater than ever before in its history. Its progress has been of a slow but sure character. At times it has seemed to be at a standstill, but now the movement is plainly visible, and all around gives signs of success. The streets, more than a hundred feet wide in some places, and not less than sixty, are lined every day except Sunday with vehicles of every description, many loaded with the lucious fruits on their way to the market, others with corn and tomatoes for the canneries, individual purchasers, &c. All the townspeople are busy as bees, and the face of the merchant is made to beam with delight as he thinks of the prosperity in store for him, while the farmer is no less happy when he gets good prices for his fruit and produce.

As a manufacturing town Chestertown is beginning to show some progress. It has long needed the spur of such interests to push it up to and ahead of its sister towns on the shore. It has natural advantages fully equal to, if not surpassing, any of them, and capital in abundance, but these have been lying dormant heretofore in a very large degree, and as a consequence the town has not grown as it should. Such a factory as the town needed was built five years ago, but after running a few years it was found to be unprofitable and was shut down for more than two years, when Mr. Wilbur Eliason, with his indomitable pluck and enterprise, leased it for ten years, placed new machinery in it, and is now running it successfully. The factory is engaged in the manufacture of paper. The buildings are of brick and frame, requiring 750,000 bricks and 200,000 feet of lumber. Besides the mill proper there have been erected four tenement houses of brick and a neat frame dwelling near the grist mill. The capital stock is $120,000. The concern owns more than 20 large wagons and 40 mules. Forty tons of straw per day can be used. The mill employs more than fifty men the year round, and consumes over three thousand tons of straw, heretofore almost entirely wasted, which will realize to the farmer from $4 to $5 per ton. Mr. Eliason is one of the best business men in this community, and possesses the spirit of enterprise and push, with an abundance of wealth to back it. The mill is turning out about twelve tons a day of strawboard that cannot well be surpassed in fibre, surface or texture, and has been pronounced by competent judges the most complete strawboard mill in the United States. New machinery has just been added for the purpose of making white board as well as brown board.

But this is not the only factory, for in the opposite direction we find the large planing and saw-mill of Mr. Joseph Turner, an energetic young business man of Chestertown, on Scott's Point. This mill property has a grand water front of four or five hundred feet, while the wharves and piles of lumber running far out in the river, together with the buzz of the saw, give it a true business like appearance. He employs thirty-five to forty men, and has two or more schooners and a tug in his service. He is the owner of a large tract of woodland in Virginia, from which he receives his chief supply of material. He has furnished the timber for many of our best buildings, and today has a bright outlook.

The phosphate business is a large one at this place, there being four large factories which manufacture their respective brands, employing eight or ten men each, while others have large buildings for its storage. T. R. Hubbard & Son, C. W. Kennard & Co. and Wm. H. Cacy manufacture this article here, running large engines on time.

There has also been started recently a new industry in the form of a brickyard. This yard will make the present season seven kilns of bricks, containing each 130,000. It finds a ready sale for its product and turns out a good article.

An iron foundry conducted by Mr. Hyland, manufactures plow shares, gratings, &c. At this time of the year the canneries are in full operation, two in number. Rice, Lamotte & Company employ over a hundred hands, while Downey, Burchinal & Co. find employment for as many more, and the drying-house of Mr. J. Bell, at the depot, will employ from 75 to 100. These houses will consume more than 3,500 baskets of peaches a day, together with corn, tomatoes, &c. One of them expects to can oysters during the coming winter.

A long stride towards the improvement of the town has been made by the town commissioners. They have obtained an amendment to the charter, and the town limits has been extended so as to embrace the land as far west as the Radcliffe bridge and mill, and north to Washington College, taking in a large number of inhabitants and a most beautiful and productive section. This "Belt" is as important to Chestertown as the famous Baltimore county Belt is to Baltimore city. The town has now plenty of room to spread itself, and the recent improvements show that it is taking advantage of it.

One of the greatest of all the improvements of which the town can boast is the water-works. These works have just been improved by the addition of "Free School Spring," a thirty-foot pool. More excellent water for drinking purposes than is found in this pool cannot be imagined. Clear as crystal and perfectly pure, it bubbles up from innumerable springs, and added to the "Morgan Spring," heretofore used, will afford an abundant supply for the present and future needs of the town. No town or city anywhere can excel us in these advantages. The capacity of the reservoir is one million gallons.

A much-needed improvement has been supplied by Mr. Colin F. Stam, one of our enterprising druggists, in the building of a town hall, which is an impossing structure of brick, and occupies a prominent site on High street. In its tower a clock has been placed by the citizens of the town and vicinity. The hall is three stories, with two handsome storerooms below, and is an ornament as well as a convenience to the town. The seating capacity is 600.

Another handsome improvement is made in the erection of a Methodist Protestant church on High street, near Mill, which is now receiving its finishing touches. The contract for the main work was awarded to Mr. Milton Baker, of Chestertown; cost $17,500. Mr. B. B. Owens, of Baltimore, is the architect. The building is of brick, with elaborate stone trimmings, with all the rooms on one floor, and so arranged as to be thrown into one. The school-room is in front, with a tower of 100 feet on the down-town side, opening into both the main rooms. A library tower ornaments the up-town corner of the front. The roof is slated, and the whole interior is open timbered. The tower is ornamented with a crown, and other tasty finials set off the other parts of the building. The whole cost, when completed, will be $29,000. The M. E. Church has lately been retouched by the painters, and the Catholic Church has just received a coat of terra-cotta coloring. The P. E. congregation has lately remodeled the interior of its church. The colored M. E. congregation has about finished improvements to the amount of $2,300, and now has a capacious and pretty house of worship.

Among the dwelling-houses erected in the town during the past few years that of Mr. Joseph Turner, on the corner of Cannon and Front streets, of French design and of the best material, is one of the prettiest. Mr. Samuel Vannort, on High street, has completed a most handsome mansion, solid and admirably arranged, with beautiful grounds inclosed by a handsome brick wall with iron railing. Its site for a residence is unsurpassed, and the whole cost $15,000. Mr. James A. Pearce's dwelling is on the corner of Front street and Maple avenue, is of the Queen Anne's pattern, and is a novel and handsome residence in full view of the river. Messrs. W. N. E. Wickes and J. B. Burchinal have also erected in this locality two very pretty and comfortable dwellings. Mr. Joseph Downey is just commencing a neat structure in the same neighborhood.

College avenue, a portion of the newly-added Belt, is rapidly becoming a most charming street of pretty cottages, and rivals maple avenue in beauty and architecture. Mr. Charles H. Moore has erected a fine dwelling, whose octagon front, bay windows and porches give it a unique and handsome appearance. Mr. Brice also has completed a residence built on the same plan and adjoining Mr. Moore's. Mr. Sam'l Hicks has completed a substantial new frame dwelling, with porches to connect the two ends. Prof. W. J. Rivers has erected a new dwelling, square built, with hip dormer in front and twin windows. Howard Anderson, William E. Moody, Thomas G. Wroth and H. M. Thomas have also erected during the past year comfortable and attractive residences on this avenue. Another such boom will pretty well fill up the vacant lots in this locality. Mr. Wm. Morris has recently moved into his cozy home on Queen street, adjoining several other buildings built within the past few years. The two-story frame dwelling adjoining the new M. P. Church has been torn down to give place to a new dwelling of modern architecture for Mr. James H. Plummer. It already gives promise of being a handsome building. Mr. Wm. Thompson has, since remodeling a house up-town, the finest store-room in that vicinity, measuring 20 by 70 feet. Mr. Barnett has a building under way which will be an additional improvement to Kent street. A new station-house and passenger depot is being completed at the railroad, and presents a striking contrast to the old, dilapidated structure heretofore used. These, together with other improvements in different sections of the town, have given plenty of work to mechanics and laborers. In addition to the new buildings, others have been remodeled, painted and otherwise improved. Old things are putting on a new dress, and new life is being infused into the ancient county seat of the most thrifty, flourishing and progressive county on the shore.

Rock Hall Letter.

A Successful Picnic—Mrs. Black's Address—Our Summer Resort—Personals, Matrimonial, etc.

The Rock Hall M. E. Sunday school had a picnic on Wednesday, the 22nd, in Mr. Wilkinson's beautiful lawn. The lawn is well shaded, and extends to the water, affording a magnificent view of the Chesapeake. The grounds are ample so that everybody had plenty of room for enjoyment—croquet, hammocks, ropes, &c. were brought into requisition. A table about fifty feet long was constructed upon which a bountiful dinner was spread and everybody had opportunity to satisfy the demands of appetite. Before eating, the entire company was called together, the doxology sung, and a brief prayer of thanksgiving to God, and invocation of the divine presence offered by the pastor. On the arrival of the steamer, bringing the ice cream, the Sunday school was called, and every scholar served with cream and cake, and then all the patrons and friends present. The general verdict was "we have had a splendid time." Nature seemed to look with special favor on the occasion, and to use her best effort to enhance its pleasure. A bracing breeze from the bay dispensed entirely with fans.

Too much cannot be said in praise of Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Satterfield and family, for the cordiality with which they received us, bidding us welcome to the place with all its privileges and mingling with us as they had opportunity to do so, and enjoying the occasion as much as any of us. In behalf of the committee and school I extend them thanks.

On last Sunday Mrs. Black, one of the W. C. T. U. State organizers, was with us. In the afternoon she delivered an excellent address in the Rock Hall M. E. Church. The W. C. T. U. chorus rendered appropriate music. In the evening Mrs. Black addressed a good audience in Piney Neck Church. She excelled her afternoon address. She had unusual liberty, her thoughts flowed rapidly and her tongue could scarce keep pace. A number of persons signed the pledge. $6.25 was contributed to Mrs. Black during the day.

Rock Hall has become quite a summer resort for city folks. Things have been lively at the new hotel, a number of private houses have been crowded to their utmost and many have failed to secure accommodations. If a large hotel was erected on Mr. Wilkinson's place, no doubt it could be easily filled every summer.

Miss Eetman, of Centreville, sister of Mrs. McQuay, Misses Dora and Emma Bramble, of the same town, nieces of Mrs. McQuay, Miss Fannie Meeks, of Washington, daughter of Samuel Meeks, formerly of Millington, and Miss Shane, of Balto., cousins of Mrs. McQuay, have been visiting at the parsonage.

The W. C. T. U. is still doing a good work among us. One of the many departments of work taken up by the Union is that of distributing literature, sometimes in public congregations and through the mail. The object is to get the best thoughts of the best thinkers into the hands of all so that they can read and then form their judgment of the work represented. This literature contains the best thoughts on various phases of the temperance question.

On Monday evening the 20th inst., Mr. James E. H. Frazier, of Piney Neck, and Mrs. Annie Black, of Baltimore, were united in matrimonial bonds by the pastor, Rev. N. McQuay. They have the best wishes of many friends. RSTIC.

Col. F. G. Maxwell, of Baltimore, paid a social visit to Chesapeake Lodge K. of P., on Saturday evening last and delivered an interesting address on True Pythianism also on the features of the uniform rank of the order which was well received by the members of the lodge, many of them being favorably impressed with the idea of forming an initiatory division of the lodge, which we hope in the near future to see promulgated. Col. Maxwell is an earnest and aggressive worker in the order and has been from its earliest existence in Maryland. He resigned the superintendency of one of the best Sunday schools in Baltimore city that he might devote his whole time to the pythian cause. He has several times represented the Grand Jurisdiction of Maryland in the Supreme Lodge of the world, and at the present time he is one of the organizers of the Uniform Rank, of which there is now five or six divisions in the State. The colonel also visited the Rock Hall Sunday school on Sunday morning and made an address to the children which was well received by all present.

Bro. Maxwell goes to his home with the best wishes of Chesapeake Lodge No. 68, K. of P., and of Rock Hall M. E. Sunday school. May his work prove as successful wherever he goes in the future as in the past. R.

Items from Pomona.

Miss Mary Mason, of Chambersburg, Penn., and Miss Mollie Reese, of Glenarm, Balt. county, were visiting at the parsonage last week.

A double wedding took place at the parsonage last Tuesday evening at 8.30, the contracting parties being Mr. Joseph A. Hadaway and Miss Lydia R. Brown—Mr. James H. Brown and Miss Barbara E. Grant.

A meeting was held last Wednesday evening at Walton Chapel to arrange for an oyster supper and festival. It was decided to hold it Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Sept. 19 and 20th. J. D. R.

A BLIND GUITAR PLAYER named Manjon, from Spain, is creating a stir in the music world abroad. He uses an instrument with eleven strings. It is seventy years ago that another Spaniard named Lor created a sensation with his guitar and made a perfect craze for the instrument, so that the piano seemed likely to be driven out of the field.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers for yesterday quote as follows:

WHEAT—Fultz $1.00@$1.02 for fair to good; Longberry, $1.00@$1.02. CORN—White, prime, 55c.@57c. Yellow, 55c.@56c. OATS—26c.

THE LICK TELESCOPE.

More Hints of Wonderful Discoveries Already Made.

Professor George Davidson, of the United States Geographical Survey, accompanied by several friends, visited the observatory, on Mount Hamilton, Saturday evening, by invitation of Prof. Holden. The night was a splendid one for observation, but owing to the fact that 117 persons were also on the mountain, it being visitors' night, no length of time could be spent at the great telescope, as that is always the great attraction for visitors. It was the first peep through the 36-inch refractor that Prof. Davidson had enjoyed since the completion of the observatory, and to say that he was pleased with the experience is only half putting it. "Yes, sir," he said to-day, when spoken to about the matter, "it is the greatest and grandest instrument on earth. I am not at liberty to divulge just now what I saw and what has already been accomplished by the astronomers on Mount Hamilton. That glory is for the astronomers themselves, and when they do make public their discoveries, which I hope will be soon, I tell you it will astonish the astronomical world as much as any one else. Some of the discoveries they have made are, in fact, so novel and wonderful that Prof. Holden and his corps of assistants are really timid about announcing them to the world until they are entirely satisfied that they really do exist and are not illusions of some sort. Important discoveries have been made in all the departments—nebulæ, double stars, planets, &c.—and questions which have been subjects of doubt and speculation for generations have been entirely put at rest and accounted for. The telescope exceeds my most extravagant hopes and imaginations, and the only way to beat it is to build a bigger one, put it on a higher mountain, and in a clearer atmosphere, all of which would be difficult combinations to get together."

A SPORTING MAN'S MUNIFICENT WHIMS.—George Law left his beautiful country seat near Cambridge, New York, last week, and went to Saratoga. He stopped at the Grand Union Hotel and soon became prominent for the magnificent manner with which he entertained his friends. One of his acts of generosity was the presentation of diamond rings to a dozen or more of his companions. On Saturday afternoon, while in the barroom of the hotel, he ordered from Jacob Dreicer, jeweller of 1182 Broadway, New York, and who has a branch store here, a tray of diamond rings to be brought to him and seating himself with all the dignity of a king upon his throne, with his friends about him, he fitted upon a finger of each, calling them to him singly, a ring. The value of the rings, as furnished by Mr. Dreicer, and the names of those who received them, is as follows: Bill Tracy, $1,250; Joe Coburn, $1,250; Jerry Dunn, $850; Dan Murphy, $550; Joe Saunders, $850; Jack Halleck, $550; Pat Sheedy, $1,500; Capt. Frank McCue, $1,000. Other purchases of diamonds were made for gifts to other friends, the whole value amounting to about $14,000.

Besides these presents Mr. Law made large gifts of money to several friends, the amounts reaching in several instances to $1,000. He left here thismorning in charge of a man who had come for him. Two years ago while here Mr. Law gave a woman a $20,000 diamond necklace, which was afterwards found behind a trunk, where it had accidentally fallen, and was supposed to have been lost.

Law's generosity is the talk of Saratoga. He is the son of the late George Law, who had the contract for building the original Croton aqueduct, and made his fortune in the Sixth, Eighth, and Ninth avenue horse railroads and in operating the Brooklyn ferries. Young George Law is about 45 years of age, and is a large portly man of marked appearance. His florid complexion, smooth face, and white prematurely, turned hair are familiar at the theatres Delmonico's, and the Hoffman House. He owns several fast horses and is fond of the turf. He owns the big house in Fifth avenue which his father built and lived in. His father started him in life as a stable hand on one of the horse car roads, and he worked his way up to be superintendent of the road.

The sporting men say that those who profit by Mr. Law's generosity when he is in the mood do so by always agreeing with him. Mr. Law likes to challenge pugilists, and does so very often by announcing that he can whip them. If they say "Of course you can," or, perhaps, allow him to practice on them, he is almost certain to reward then with a handsome present. This comes high, but Mr. Law seems to enjoy it. There is no doubt the others do.

Farmers, Inquire?

Farmers: Ask the republican war-tariff advocates why, if the tariff governs the price of wool and other products, wool has steadily declined in price under a high protective tariff.

Farmers: Inquire of these tariff-loving gentlemen why the reduction of the duty on wool in 1883 was followed by an advance in price instead of a decline, and why the lowest point in the price of wool was reached under the highest tariff.

Farmers: Inquire why sheep in Ohio have decreased in number right along for seven years under a high protective tariff, and why the sheep of Ohio decreased over 200,000 in number during one year, 1881-82, when the highest wool tariff existed.

Farmers: Have them explain to you why the price of wheat and corn has declined under a high protective tariff, while your taxes were growing higher and the cost of living has increased.

Farmers: Is it your experience that increasing your taxes has added to your prosperity, or that you can be taxed into wealth? Do you prefer cheaper salt, clothing and other necessities of life, or cheaper whiskey and tobacco?

Farmers: Ask the republican organs to explain to you why the tariff is not an unjust tax upon you to the extent it is not in the duties on imports, but also the extent of an equal percentage of goods manufactured at home whose price is increased by the war tariff.

Farmers: If the republican policy of building a Chinese wall around the country prevails would it not destroy a market for our annual exports of about $500,000,000 and throw the men who produce this product out of employment? Is it not true that trade must be reciprocal?

HOW QUAY LOOKS TO THE NEW YORKERS.—Senator Matt Quay is one of the studies of New York since he came to town to run the national Republican committee. He is not particular about his dress, neither is he absolutely shabby. He has a habit of pulling his anhappy looking straw hat down over his eyes when he talks to you. He is not very communicative, and when he says anything it is in a voice softly modulated as to be almost a whisper. It is that easy going, indifferent voice that lacks directness of statement. When spoken to about important news concerning his side of the fight, he will whisper that the subject is a very confidential one, very; but if there is any news he can give about the weather or how he likes New York, he is quite ready to accommodate his visitor. He walks with a slight swagger that is particularly interesting when his straw hat is pulled down over his forehead.—*New York Sun.*

A WOMAN WHO FORGOT HER BUSTLE.—Mr. M. Billingslea, a wealthy business man at Bronaugh, Mo., lost a pocket-book containing $1,000 in a Kansas City hotel a few days ago. He did not miss the pocket-book until after he left the city. He telegraphed for it, and upon an examination of the room occupied by Mr. Billingslea and his wife the money was finally found between the slats of the bed and mattress. It was done up in a strange fashion. Around a long leather purse that contained the money a piece of coffee sack had been sewed tightly. Around this was wrapped a towel, which was also tightly sewed, and the whole was bound up in another towel, loosely stitched together. Mr. Billingslea arrived in Kansas City yesterday morning and got his money. He explained that his wife had done it up in that manner so that she could wear it in a bustle. In the hurry to catch the train she forgot to put on the bustle.

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July 28, 1888—tf.

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Is in the Police Shoe.

The above, with many other kinds and styles of

Boots and Shoes!

IS NOW IN STORE AND FOR SALE.

☞ We invite all who may need anything in our line to call and examine our stock. Remember the place.

JAMES A. SHAW, Court Street, Chestertown.

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BRIAR and GRASS SCYTHES, Bush Hooks and Grub Hoes for sale by W. A. WHEATLEY.

Are you Tired of Paying High Prices

—FOR—

Your Fertilizers

Are you tired of growing small crops? Do you want a good, honest, well-made Fertilizer, at a much lower price than others ask for an article no better, or even as good? Try our Fertilizer this Fall, save money, grow a good crop of wheat and you will be happy.

Reports of crops from farmers who have used

C. W. KENNARD & CO.'S FERTILIZER

GEORGE W. BOLTON reports a very large crop on the Big Meadow farm and is much pleased with results. We have his full order for fall fertilizer.

JAMES FRENCH reports 22 1-2 bushels average from C. W. Kennard & Co.'s Phosphate, a great improvement on previous crops; buys the same fertilizer again this fall.

THOS. BLACKISTON, on the Pippin farm, reports 30 bushels to the acre; says he can buy his goods cheaper from C. W. Kemnard & Co. than anyone else, and has always grown big crops from the use of their goods. Wants no other and takes pleasure in recommending it.

JOSIAS RINGGOLD, Esq., says his crop this year was 25 and 28 bushels to the acre, the fly--resulting from seeding too early, about Sept. 20th--cut his wheat fully 400 bushels, and he would, doubtless, have received if seeded later forty bushels to the acre. Has used C. W. Kennard & Co.'s Fertilizers five years, and has always grown large crops; knows he has saved money by buying them; takes great pleasure in recommending them to any inquirers.

JNO. N. DODD and JNO. LOLLAR, Esqs., report a remarkable result on corn ground, seeded late, and consequently winter killed; the wheat branched greatly, and the head was from 1 to 1 1-2 inches longer than other wheat sown in his fallow, where high-priced brands of fertilizers, made by other parties, were used. Mr. Lollar says that no other fertilizer but Kennard's could give such a wonderful result. He knows their worth, having always grown a crop from their use.

The above reports are only a few among our many pleased customers and we have more to come. Remember we do not publish and republish old testimonials; everything new and true. Call on us early. We bought early, filled our house early, saved in buying early, and from the way orders are coming in expect to do a large, early and fine business, and save our customers money.

C. W. KENNARD & CO., Office under Voshell House, *Chestertown, Maryland.*

August 11, 1888—s.

J. N. WHEATLEY.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS!

Sugar, Coffee, Teas, Spices, Flour, Meal, Meat, Lard, Canned Goods, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, &c., &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES!

of good quality and cheap.

Also a line of

DESIRABLE DRY GOODS

☞ Country produce wanted.

It will pay you to give me a call before purchasing. J. N. WHEATLEY.

May 7, 1887

N. C. CROW

Is Still on the Corner of Kent and High Streets, Up Town,

Where you can at all times find a seasonable line of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, Gentlemen, Ladies and Children's Shoes,

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

We keep the WM. LEA & SONS' FLOUR for sale by the barrel or sack, we think as cheap as you can get it from the city, and we think their flour has no superior. Come and see us and be convinced that our goods are good and cheap. Country produce wanted.

N. C. CROW, Up Town

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New Store--Old Stand!

Mrs. D. GRUBER.

HAS thoroughly renewed and refitted her business property up town and is now better able than ever heretofore to supply the public with

Fresh Bread, Buns, Cakes and Pies,

and indeed everything in the Bakery Line. Long experience, the best material, and personal attention to the business enables her to give the very best goods for the least money.

CONFECTIONERY.—I have also added to my stock a line of confectionery, such as Fresh Candy, Nuts, &c., to which I invite attention. Give me a call. MRS. D. GRUBER. Up Town

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THOS. S. BORDLEY'S

GREAT

BARGAIN

ADVERTISEMENT!

FIRST—

I have **reduced** all my $12, $13, $14 and $15 Suits to only

$10.00.

Just pause and think for a moment! You can take your pick of the Finest and Best Fitting Stock of Suit Goods on the Eastern Shore of Maryland for only $10. This includes some of the Finest Dress Suits, in Black, Blue and Brown Corkscrews, in the House, many of which sold for $16, $17 and as high as $18 per suit. They must move, and this price will move them.

THOMAS. S. BORDLEY.

SECOND—

Have reduced all the $8, $9 and $10 Suits to only $7. These Suits are All-Wool, Perfect Fitting and Made in the Best Manner, and your choice will be sold for the small sum of $7.

THOMAS S. BORDLEY.

THIRD—

Can sell you an Indigo Blue Flannel Suit, warranted not to fade, for only $5; a Splendid Suit, which sold only a few days ago for $8. You can have it now for only $5, and a dozen other varieties for the same low price.

THOMAS S. BORDLEY.

FOURTH—

Can sell you a very pretty Boy's Suit, from 4 to 14 years old, for only $1.25. Remember, this is not a thin Calico or Sceersuker, but a well-made, serviceable Wool and Cotton Mixed Suit, which sold only a few days ago for $2.50. You can have them now for $1.25; and for $2 I will guarantee to give you the Finest Boy's Suit you ever bought in your life for any such sum. For only 25 Cents I will give you a good-wearing, cotton and wool mixed pair of Boy's Pants that I guarantee you would be charged 50 cents for at any other house in Chestertown. I have also a very fine line of All-Wool Cassimere Suits for Boys and Children that I have reduced to correspondingly low prices.

THOMAS S. BORDLEY.

FIFTH—

I have 500 Pair of Men's Pants which I have just bought at a sacrifice, worth $2, $2.50 and $3 per pair. You can have your choice and pick of the entire lot for only $1.50.

THOMAS S. BORDLEY.

I AM DETERMINED to sell Clothing for Less Money than any other Clothier in Chestertown, if I have to sell them Below Cost.

THOMAS S. BORDLEY,

CASH CORNER CLOTHING HOUSE.

June 9, 1888.

JOS. L. DOWNES. W. R. JENNINGS.

DOWNES & JENNINGS,

Merchant Tailors

RIALTO BUILDING,

NO. 18 S. Holliday Street,

BALTIMORE, MD.

July 30, 1887.

Summer Goods!

J. T. BLACKWAY, UP TOWN

Has just opened a full line of

Groceries and Provisions,

which he offers to the Public at lowest prices for CASH. We quote no prices but ask you to come and see us and we are sure you will come again.

Country Produce Solicited.

We will thank you for a portion of your patronage. Yours resp'y,

J. T. BLACKWAY,

Northeast corner High Street and College Avenue, Chestertown. Sept. 24, 1887.

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WATCHES, JEWELRY,

SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

☞ ALL GOODS GUARANTEED. ☜

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CHARLES A. ROUSH,

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COAL and WOOD!

WE WILL call the attention of the community to our stock of COAL and WOOD. And we will just say—probably it will be to your advantage to call and examine our stock, and get our prices before buying elsewhere. We are glad to say that we are still handling the

LEA WHITE ASH COAL,

WHICH IS THE BEST COAL

for general use that we can buy, and will sell at a small margin for the cash, but all bills which are not settled within 30 days interest will be charged from the day of sale. We also give

2240 Pounds for One Ton.

Office on Cannon St., near Princess.

J. T. TWILLEY & CO.

May 26, 1888—tf.

Registration Notice.

SEPTEMBER SITTING.

THE UNDERSIGNED, OFFICERS OF REGISTRATION for the respective election districts of Kent county, will sit for the correction of their lists from 8 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. on MONDAY TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 10th 11th and 12th days of September, 1888, at the following named places:

For the First Election District: At GALENA.

For the Second Election District: At KENNEDYVILLE.

For the Third Election District: Samuel W. Wallis' Store, HANESVILLE.

For the Fourth Election District: On Monday, 10th, at Pomona; on Tuesday and Wednesday, 11th and 12th, at the Court-house, in Chestertown.

For the Fifth Election District: At EDESVILLE.

It is thought proper to publish in connection with this notice the subjoined sections of the registration law, which bear particularly upon the rights of the citizen and the powers and duties of the Register:

SECTION 3. *And be it enacted,* That each of the said officers of registration shall have in addition to the other powers conferred upon him by this Act or which may be hereafter conferred upon him by law, during the respective times of his appointed tittings, under the provisions of this Act, she powers of a Justice of the Peace to preserve order and enforce obedience to his lawful commands, at or around his place of registration—to keep the access to such place open and unobstructed, to prevent and suppress riots, tumult, violence and disorder and all other improper practices, at, around or near to his place of registration, tending to intimidation, or to the obstruction of the work of registration, or of the revision of the registration, and to protect and keep safe the registries of voters or poll-books, hereinafter referred to, while in his custody and possession; he may compel the presence of witnesses before him, while sitting as an officer of registration